

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 752
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Victoria Elizabeth
Juergens.

WHEREAS, it is altogether appropriate that this General Assembly should pay homage to those wonderful individuals whose lives have singularly blessed their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such extraordinary young lady was Victoria Elizabeth Juergens; and

WHEREAS, during her seven years on this earth, Miss Juergens, fondly known as Tori Beth by her friends and family, was a true inspiration to all those who were lucky enough to know her; and

WHEREAS, she was diagnosed with an eye tumor at age three, and in the ensuing years she battled cancer with grace and composure that belied her tender years; and

WHEREAS, her strength inspired the community and her church family, which provided her family with tremendous support during her struggle, according to her mother, Tammy Juergens; and

WHEREAS, fondly recalling the life of Tori Beth, Reverend Bill Vaughan stated, "The little girl was one of the most remarkable human beings you'll ever meet. She endeared herself to the whole church. It was just like God sent us an angel"; and

WHEREAS, on February 15, the members of New Shiloh United Methodist Church are dedicating a new community park and cemetery, the church's first, in honor of their little angel, who was the first congregant to make her final resting place there after leaving this world for a better life; it will be known as Tori Beth Juergens Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional young lady; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we join with New Shiloh United Methodist Church and the community of Humboldt in celebrating the exceptional life of Victoria Elizabeth Juergens and in honoring her memory, reflecting fondly upon the courage and conviction with which she faced all the trials that life brought her.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.